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Applicant submitted a response on January 15, 2010. Subsequently, the Examiner mailed an Interview Summary on January 19, 2010. This statement is submitted pursuant to MPEP § 713.04, and is intended to clarify the record.

During the January 11, 2010 interview, the undersigned representative of the Applicant agreed to amend independent claims 2, 15, and 20. See Response of January 15 at 6-7. However, the Examiner's Interview Summary states "applicant agreed ... on amending ALL the independent claims" (emphasis in original). The undersigned respectfully disagrees that any agreement was reached to amend independent claims 1 and 18. Based on the interview, the understanding of the undersigned was that the Examiner agreed with Applicant's arguments that claims 1 and 18 did, in fact, comply with § 112 and that no further amendment of those claims was necessary. See, e.g., Response of January 15 at 6-7. If the Examiner agrees with the above, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner indicate such agreement in the next written action.

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for his willingness in trying to reach an agreement to put this case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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